

DIDN'T CONFIRM HIM.

The City Council Postpones Action on the Mayor's Nomination

OF COL. TWEEDDALE FOR ENGINEER.

An Effort to Have the Trees on Tyler Street.

The city council met last night in regular monthly session, but the meeting was short. All the members seemed to have the weight of the coming election on their minds and they were anxious to get away and after the routine business was disposed of an adjournment was taken.

The mayor presented the name of William Tweeddale for confirmation as city engineer.

Councilman Fellows said: "It seems to me that we could get along without a city engineer for a time. Mr. McCabe can look after the work done on the sewer and bridge and that will be all the work for the engineer to do during the winter. That will prove quite a saving to the city and we should practice what we preach now that we have the opportunity."

The Mayor—"It is a very doubtful question whether we can do any business without a city engineer. I do not think that estimates could be made by any other person."

Councilman Fellows—"It seems to me Mr. McCabe could serve."

The Mayor—"But he is not the city engineer."

Councilman Fellows—"Well, we could make him city engineer for the time."

Councilman Stevens—"Why can't the deputy serve?"

The Mayor—"We have no deputy. The city engineer is not here, and the question cannot be submitted to him."

Councilman Stephenson—"I move the matter go over."

The confirmation was then postponed by a unanimous vote.

The changing of the grade and cutting down of the parks on Tyler street has not yet been settled, and D. H. Moore presented the following statement in reference to the matter:

"In the spring of 1897 I laid out a park, built a park fence and planted trees in front of lots Nos. 163, 165 and 167 on Tyler street. After the trees had become large, and during the time Joel Hinton was city engineer the street was cut down to grade and at the same time my park was lowered, which took out all the trees. Again I went to the expense of planting trees and a few years later laid in the given grade a brick sidewalk which cost me \$40. My trees I value at \$50."

The following property holders asked that the grade be not molested: John Bradley, James Dunn, I. W. Baker, D. H. Moore, E. H. Blake, P. G. Hentig, O. W. Payne, Mrs. E. E. Warden.

The following are the principal claims allowed and an ordinance to pay them was passed:

Fire department.....\$ 932 12

Street force pay roll.....1,808 88

City electric light department.....450 00

Crouse-Tremaine Carbon Co.....96 00

Sun Vapor Street Light Co.....411 32

Southwestern Fuel Co.....378 00

Topeka Roofing Co.....124 38

City officers pay roll.....699 66

Sanitary department pay roll.....325 00

Com's elections pay roll.....193 07

Police pay roll.....1,435 79

The total amount of the appropriation ordinance for the month was \$13,615.81.

Dr. Hibben, the city physician, was allowed \$12.80 for vaccinating 223 school children whose parents were not able to pay the fee.

O. Swanson who is to make the repairs on the Kansas avenue bridge presented his contract and a bond of \$1,000. His bondsmen are J. G. Fleishman and S. Cunningham. Both were approved.

C. H. Holcroft presented his bond for the construction of the sewer in district 17. His sureties are H. Hedderman, Guild & Wallwork, A. H. Arter and R. W. Squires.

Dr. G. A. Wall presented a communication calling the attention of the council to the case of John Hewitt whose right leg was injured while working on the street force and stating that he is in destitute circumstances. The communication was referred to the committee on ways and means.

W. Tweeddale acting as city engineer presented an estimate of \$2,934.75 for sidewalks built by John Ritchie and the estimate was approved and an appropriation ordinance for the amount was passed.

The council adjourned to next Monday evening.

A SCIENCE SOCIETY.

To Be Organized at the State House Tomorrow Evening.

B. B. Lucy, the librarian of the Academy of Science, has issued a call for a meeting tomorrow evening at the rooms of the academy in the west basement of the state house to organize a scientific society in Topeka.

The following gentlemen have signed the call: Dr. A. H. Thompson, anthropology; B. B. Smyth, H. E. Kineer, F. H. Ayres, botany; Dr. C. F. Meuninger, cryptogamic botany; Orr Adams, Judge John Guthrie, electricity; Prof. W. A. Harshbarger, entomology and biology; Mrs. A. H. Merrell, ferns and phenogenic botany; Wm. Smith, H. V. Hinkley, C. M. Culver, geology; J. W. Beede, geology and paleontology; Dr. L. M. Powell, histology and bacteriology; Dr. H. W. Roby, language and literature; Dr. Deborah K. Longabaugh, Frank Patrick, T. B. Jennings, Dr. S. G. Stewart, mineralogy; J. C. Cooper, Geo. D. Hale, mineralogy; J. R. Quintard, Silver Lake, Mollusks; Mrs. E. H. Newman, Potwin, mosses; Prof. J. T. Lovewell, physics and meteorology; Dr. J. E. Minsey, F. O. Popenoe, W. H. Horsaday, S. K. Brett, science in general; Col. Wm. Tweeddale, H. V. Hinkley, H. R. Hilton, E. B. Cowgill, water supply, civil engineering, etc.; Dr. F. Klomp, biochemistry.

Have you paid your bet of that Suit of clothes? See

ALTHEA & McMANUS, Tailors, 610 Kansas avenue.

If you have bet a suit of clothes, bring the winner to Althea & McManus, tailors, 610 Kansas avenue, and get a good one for little money.

Silver Leaf vinegar remains in the front. It is the best table and pickling vinegar. Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It is the cheapest.

Now that you have won your bet, get a suit made to your order at Althea & McManus, tailors, 610 Kansas avenue, and look pleasant.

AROUND THE BIG TABLE.

The School Board Transact Some Business Last Evening.

The board of education met around its new table in the high school last night. The table is sixteen feet long and five and one-half feet wide, and Jesse Shaw as president pro tem sat at the head of the table, with Mr. Beck at the foot, and Messrs. Thomas, MacFarran and Wilson on one side, and Messrs. Squires, Fridley and Miller on the other. It is a nice, big table, covered with green cloth, and so wide that the members can't kick each other under it, and so long Mr. Shaw had to put his hand to his ear to hear Mr. Beck.

It would be a nice table to shoot craps on if there was a string tied to the dice to pull them back when it is any measure were "laid on the table," it would require a surveying expedition to find it.

It is so big, in fact, that it cost \$5.99 to haul it from the depot. The members were greatly pleased with it and took out the drawers and examined them.

Rev. Mr. Thomas wrote in his drawer: "This table was first used November 5, 1894, being the night before the general election, resulting in the overwhelming defeat of the Populist party."

The table is one that was on an exhibition at the World's fair by the company which furnished the high school. The manufacturers were unable to dispose of it.

The Topeka high school board got it for \$50, which everybody considers a rare bargain.

There was not a great deal of business done. The treasurer's report showed the following balances:

General fund.....\$23,722

Interest and sinking fund.....3,439

High school fund.....1,739

Total.....\$27,900

Mr. Wilson created something of a sensation by declaring that not a pound of genuine Osage City shaft coal has been furnished to the public schools this term.

He said he had reasons to believe that a cheap and inferior quality of Osage county coal was being supplied instead. The matter was referred to the committee on supplies.

Mr. MacFarran made a plea to save the big trees around the high school, but Mr. Beck was determined they should go because they were not on grade, so they went.

THE GAMBLERS QUARREL.

A Dispute of the Owners of the "Seventh Street House" May Result in Arrests.

The Topeka gambling fraternity is rocked with dissensions and turmoil over the fall of "the Seventh street house," as it is called, which occurred last night.

The house, it is said, has been operated by Harry Croft and two hungry-looking gamblers from Smith Center, who were equal owners. They did a big business and Saturday night, it is said, the house cleared about \$600. Croft says his hungry-looking partners, not satisfied with big winnings, tried to horsewaggle him out of \$153.30. They had a light in the National hotel Sunday. Last night Croft was determined the hungry-looking gamblers should not get in, so he barricaded the doors and told all callers that the house was closed. At about 10 o'clock the enemy went up the back way and broke in a door, but failed to get in. Croft says he is going to have them arrested today. Croft admitted to a Journal reporter this morning that he had a row with the Smith Center gamblers, and said, "I have sold out all interest I ever had in the house, and I will go to the southern part of the state tonight."

CIVIL JURY DOCKET.

Judge Hazen Assigns Cases for Trial Next Week.

After disposing of the divorce docket this week the civil jury docket will be opened. The following cases for the week commencing next Monday, was announced by Judge Hazen today as follows:

Tuesday, November 13.

16,881—Doran et al vs Holland.

16,882—White vs Holland.

—Shipley vs Troutman.

16,899—Minert vs Miller et al.

16,891—Farris vs Jones.

16,831—Rutherford vs Harkins.

16,839—White vs Jones et al.

16,850—Strawn vs Tellendeauing.

16,465—Hornor vs Taggart.

Wednesday, November 14.

16,477—Perry vs Corning.

16,442—Proctor vs Interstate Land Co.

16,428—Root vs Moffitt, et al.

16,393—Kieswinder vs Blush.

16,394—Central Nat. Bank vs Dignon.

16,361—Bond vs Miller, et al.

16,335—Gish vs Schenck.

Thursday, November 15.

16,281—Frost vs City of Topeka.

16,256—Parker vs Payne.

16,255—Gregg vs Davies.

16,188—Hammill vs Littlefield.

16,189—Bisbee vs White, et al.

16,181—Rothland Sav. Bk. vs Buschell, et al.

16,147—J. O. Lacy Mfg. Co. vs Thomas.

16,142—Rufus George Imp. Co. vs Neiswider.

Friday, November 16.

16,086—Dennison vs Brown.

16,072—Donkin vs Reed et al.

16,065—Wilbur vs Norton et al.

16,064—Youngs vs Norton et al.

16,042—Sieber vs Sieber.

15,957—Lazzell vs Holliday.

15,881—Forney vs Nat. L. & T. Co.

15,857—Kent vs Dobbis.

Saturday, November 17.

15,834—Sheldon vs Caster et al.

15,839—Cheshire Prov. Inst. Co. vs Chesney et al.

15,831—Horn vs Caster et al.

15,831—Green vs Caster et al.

15,838—Am. Sav. & L. assn. vs Beaton.

15,246—Billard vs Earhart et al.

AT THE THEATERS.

The Iowa State Band Gives a Fine Concert to a Small Audience.

The very few people who were fortunate enough to have attended the concert of the Iowa State band at the Grand last evening were well repaid for the time and money it cost them.

From the rise to the fall of the curtain the audience was charmed and there was an encore at almost every number. The duet for flute and clarinet by Messrs. Guyon and Davis was especially good and one of the most delightful numbers of the evening was the piccolo solo of Wm. Guyon. The selection from De Koven's opera "Maid Marian" was enthusiastically received.

The second part of the concert began with a highly descriptive conglomeration entitled "An Hour on Midway Plaisance." It was easily recognizable and very funny.

After the entertainment the members of the Iowa band were banqueted by

Marshall's band at its hall, although the members of the Marshall band were scarce in the opera house audience.

The band went to Kansas City last night by special train where it plays at the Coates opera house tonight and goes from there to Waco, Texas, to remain several weeks.

On Thursday there will be a good farce comedy at the Grand. Conroy and Fox will be there with "Hot Tamales." These quaint comedians are as humorous as of yore, and their company fully sustains their reputation as refined and talented performers of personal charm and talent. Miss St. George Hussey, with her natural brogue and comic songs, is just as big a hit as ever. Joale La Fontaine, a charming soprano singer, is very pleasing. The Allen sisters, a recent importation from London, are wonderful wing and buck dancers. Arlie Latham, of base ball fame, plays a policeman and is very funny. Miss Watson, a dancing comedian, and others are in the cast.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Call and see us tonight!

Well, the agony will soon be over.

There are seventeen voting precincts in Topeka.

The Santa Fe shops were closed today on account of election.

J. M. Knight paid \$200 for a team of black horses yesterday.

One of the tallest men in town is appropriately named Seymour.

Major E. N. Morrill closed his campaign at Hiawatha last night.

The Rock Island opened the station of South End, Oklahoma, today.

Governor Lewelling and Mrs. Mary E. Lease both spoke at Wichita last night.

Soon the only thing left to disturb the evening quietude will be the Salvation Army.

A crowd of colored boys made a tour of the city last night, singing Populist songs.

Jerome Mowers, of Silver Lake, has a string of horses at the Wamego races this week.

There will be a phonographic entertainment and social at the Keeley Institute tonight.

The great majority will be around the Journal office tonight; but it won't be a silent majority.

A Topeka man is opposed to woman suffrage because the election is always held on ironing day.

Chairman Breidenthal spent the closing hours of the campaign yesterday in addressing bank reports.

The State Journal bulletins tonight will be as usual the latest and most comprehensive received in Topeka.

The Republican county central committee will receive the county election returns tonight at Hamilton hall.

Charley Holcraft went to Lawrence with \$5,000 to bet on Morrill yesterday, to see if he could find any takers.

The leader of the Iowa State band that was at the Grand last evening is not half as nice looking as our Mr. Marshall.

The street cars ought to stop running on the main street here when there is a big crowd like they do in other cities.

Without any desire to break any hearts it is announced that the Spooners will most probably not visit Topeka this winter.

J. F. Dumont is going to quit patronizing a local clothing house, because the clerk put an Ottawa Journal in the bundle with his purchase.

Secretary J. L. Bristow of the Republican state central committee says Major Morrill will get more than one half the votes cast in Kansas today.

Miss Emma Burgess and Miss Laura Rufford have returned from Hastings, Neb., where they attended the Nebraska Y. W. C. A. state convention.

A Topeka lady refused an invitation to hear Miss Anthony's suffrage speech last night. "I am afraid I will be converted, and I don't want to be," was her excuse.

A planchette table, operated by two young ladies, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, said last night that Morrill would be elected today by 3,000 plurality.

A Topeka merchant who doesn't advertise, fell asleep in his store yesterday because he had nothing else to do, and was robbed of \$45.—South Haven News Era.

The police have recovered Charles Blood Smith's chairs that were stolen from his porch two weeks ago. They were in the possession of a colored man named Pat Cheery.

The Republican meeting held at Hamilton hall last night was addressed by E. M. Cockrell, A. K. Rodgers, M. Garandine and Charles Curtis. There was a large attendance.

Allen Steel has a cowbell that he bought immediately after the war in Carroll county, Tenn. If Morrill is elected he says he is going to make "a joyful sound" with it.

State Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all the state and private banks in Kansas at the close of business November 2. This will be the last call made this year.

The first anti-election promises to be broken were those made by Secretary Semple, of the Populist state central committee, and Judge Frank Doster, who said they would wear their straw hats until after election. They both wore wool hats yesterday.

The supreme court has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the township officers of Lakin, South Side and Hibbard townships, in Kearney county, to certify a list of their bonded indebtedness to the county commissioners so that a tax may be levied to pay the same.

Stanley's Companion to Be Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—A. J. Mountaineer Jephson, explorer and author, who went into Africa with Henry M. Stanley and found Emin Pasha, will come to California to be married. In a few weeks the wedding of Mr. Jephson and Miss Anna Head, daughter of A. E. Head, the well known millionaire mining man of this city will be celebrated.

Fell Off the Train.

SCRANTON, Kan., Nov. 6.—C. R. Simmonds, en route to Riverside, Cal., fell from No. 8 train at this place last evening and was killed. He was subject to fainting fits and one is supposed to have attacked him.

Masquerade Ball.

given by Capitol Lodge No. 7, D. of H., at their hall, 420 Kansas avenue, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, 1894. Admission 25c a couple. Extra ladies 10c.

ALBERT BARTON ARRESTED.

He is Taken in Custody for Disturbing E. B. Whaley's Peace.

Albert Barton, the well known Republican ward worker, was arrested at the Second precinct in the Fifth ward early this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of E. B. Whaley one of the election judges.

Mr. E. B. Whaley was in charge of the Republican campaign in Shawnee county two years ago, but he is now a Populist and was one of the principals in the first election row in Topeka today.

Mr. Whaley has always been one of the "bosses" in the Fifth ward, but at this election he is a Populist "boss" instead of a Republican.

Mr. Whaley is member of the election board in the second precinct in the Fifth ward and in this same precinct two of the most prominent Republicans are Albert and Robert Barton, who are said to carry the colored Republican vote of the precinct in their pockets.

The Bartons were present when the election board of this precinct was organized a few minutes before 8 o'clock this morning. E. B. Whaley, Populist; John G. Shillinglaw, Democrat; Populist leanings and J. H. Seybold were down for election judges, an organization of the board Mr. Whaley directed that Mr. Seybold should mark the ballots to which the Bartons objected as they said they wanted the board organized so that the Republican judge would be one of the judges to go into the booth to assist the ignorant voters who need help in marking their ballots.

Mr. Whaley then insisted that the Republicans should be allowed three men inside of the building to assist in checking their poll book and in challenging voters.

Mr. Whaley produced a long list of instructions from the commissioner of elections and ruled that but one challenger would be allowed and he must mark the poll book.

Albert Barton then talked—he had to talk loud in order to be heard—and said Mr. Whaley should go according to law and the law allows three challengers in the polling place.

Mr. Whaley then telephoned for the police, and when Captain Gish and a squad of officers arrived he ordered Barton arrested.

Captain Gish took Barton to police headquarters, where Chief Lindsey fixed his bond at \$50, and demanded a cash bond. After some time he relented, however, and consented to take an ordinary bond, and Judge Joseph Reed secured Barton's release before 10 o'clock.

As soon as Barton was released he went back to his precinct and took charge of the Republican poll book.

DEAN HOLE ON HORSE RACING.

He Thinks It is a Noble Sport, but There is Room for Reform.

A clergyman who is a lover of horse racing and who believes in the stage is somewhat of a rarity in this country, but such a man is Rev. Dr. Samuel Reynolds Hole, dean of Rochester, an eminent English divine, who is now lecturing in this country.

Dean Hole says: "I believe that all good people should give encouragement to those actors and actresses who try to elevate the stage and push to one side those who degrade it. I shall speak of sports and games, of horses and horse racing. I am a lover of horses and believe that there is no reason why horse racing should not be indulged in by working people."

"But I am not in favor of horse racing as at present conducted in England. I do not like blacklegs, gamblers or thieves, and I must say that the way in which horse racing is now conducted is a shame and a disgrace. It is a noble pastime, a noble sport, which has been degraded by money makers, by charlatans and by reprobates until it has become so that it is a mere money making institution."

In stature the dean is a giant, standing 6 feet 3½ inches in his shoes. His strong face is smooth shaven, and his massive head is crowned with hair that is nearly white. He is 70 years old, but looks much younger. During his long career he has been the intimate of many world famous men, among them Dickens, Thackeray and Tennyson. The one shadow thus far cast over his American tour is the death of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the making of whose acquaintance he had eagerly anticipated. The dean is noted as a wit in England, and his admiration of the anteat is shared by thousands of other cultured English people.

The dean is a picturesque figure in the low crowned, broad brimmed soft felt hat, the long black coat over a short cassock, and the knee breeches and black stockings affected by the English clergy. The principal object of the dean's lecture tour is to secure money sufficient to complete the restoration of the Norman nave in the Rochester cathedral. This nave is the oldest in all England and is one of the finest specimens of ecclesiastical architecture in the country. When asked if he believed in home rule, the dean replied, "Yes, I do, but my wife won't let me."

AIRY PERSIFLAGE.

As Indulged in by Our Brethren of the Rural Press.

The mad dog business is becoming quite active. We have been told many a time and oft that the bite of a skunk will communicate hydrophobia to a dog. We would like to know whether this is true or false. We are inclined to be an unbeliever. If anybody knows whether this is true or false, we want said person to tell us.—Milwaukee Record.

We give it up, brother Reed; our education was sorely neglected in this department. But for the advancement of science and the enlightenment of future generations, we will get the dog if you will get the other half of the experiment.—South Haven News Era.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Pills as the fastest and most perfect cathartic compounded.

Don't be afraid to eat hot biscuits when cooked with Dr. Price's Paking Powder.

The Star Grocery.